

I am a flight attendant for United Airlines and am a safety representative for flight attendants based in Chicago. I'd like to tell you why allowing cell phone use in flight is irresponsible and a bad idea.

My concerns are:

- \* There is still no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. I am aware of tests that NASA has been conducting. Shouldn't we wait for their complete findings?
- \* Cell phone use would enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.
- \* The NPRM would leave it up to flight attendants to police the use of cell phones onboard the aircraft compromising our ability to maintain a safe, secure cabin environment and to conduct emergency evacuations.
- \* It would make an already tense cabin environment even more stressful.

Thank You for your attention regarding this matter.

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